Godfrey, Hollis [President, Drexel Institute] Aug. 1916 - June 1917

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April 18th, 1917

Dr. Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Godfrey:

I have just read your memorandum with very great interest and am returning it to you with a few notes. Also I am enclosing copies of our academic regulations bearing upon exemptions that we allowed to students. You are certainly going into the organisation with a great deal of care and I think with excellent judgment.

From the beginning we also were advised by our military authorities that the bulk of our students should be retained for work as officers, and the result is that a very large number of them now hold commissions. You will find, however, that some very good students have not the qualifications for making good officers and there will always be a number who will enlist as privates.

We have shortened our session since the first year of the war in order to set as many of our students as possible free for national service.

The military authorities also have made great use of our staff for instructional purposes. Men who have been accustomed to teach are found to do excellent service in Infantry Schools, Musketry, and Signalling. Our medical staff has been very largely used in connection with the various hospitals.

We found also in the first year of the war particularly that a great deal of good was done by public lectures on the meaning of the war.

There was also a Speakers' Patriotic League instituted in the city to which we gave headquarters and which was organised partly by our staff and in which a number of our staff served. They did very effective work in recruiting and various national service.

This afternoon we are having a number of our staff called together to be addressed by gentlemen who are on the National Resources Commission for the purpose of seeing whether they will not undertake to organise sections of the country with the view to increasing food supply. I think you will find that the university men being accustomed to speak can be of considerable use in this way. However, your regulations are so comprehensive that I feel I have very little to add.

As I wrote to you a few days ago I regret very much that the Duke will not be in Ottawa in May. It is a great pity that he is not to be there at that time, because we intended to make that an important gathering in which both the science men and the universities would endeavour to emphasise the future educational needs of the country.

I hope that you and Mrs. Godfrey will be able to come to Toronto on the way to Ottawa and you could go straight from Ottawa home when our meetings are over. Our dinner, as I wrote to you, is on the night of Wednesday, the 23rd. That will be the most important time for you to be there. Probably there will be 60 or 70 of the leading

August 24th, 1916.

President Hollis Godfrey

Drexel Institute

Philadelphia Pa., U.S.A.

My dear President Godfrey:

It is a pleasure to know that there is a possibility of our seeing you in Canada in the Autumn. Mrs Falconer will, I am sure, join with me in hoping that Mrs Godfrey can accompany you. If you will let me know the date that is most convenient for you I will make it a fixture with myself. Perhaps you would let me know by the middle of September as I have promised to deliver a course of four lectures at Princeton University in October or November and I have the setting of the dates?

You must have had to work very hard if you get no holiday except the week-end of Labour Day. You say that Mrs Godfrey has been on the Maine Coast. That sounds well. Please give her our kind regards. We are in our new house on one of the Northern lakes and have enjoyed the Summer as much as the heat and the War would permit.

Many thanks for the care that has been taken with the proof of my address, and for the monograph. I told Mr Murray that I supposed you had a list of the American papers to which you would wish it sent. On thinking it over lately, however, I must say my heart rather sinks,- the quality will, I am afraid, be found to be rather poor, but it is now out and I may as well take the consequences.

With kind regards to Mrs Godfrey and yourself, I am

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PHILADELPHIA

THE PRESIDENT

[Oct. 1916]

Dr. Robert A. Falconer
Toronto University
Toronto, Canada

My dear Dr. Falconer:

I am writing this letter to ask a very real favor of you - a little of your valuable time in the next few months - this time to be used in helping me to make the Drexel Institute and its catalogue material better by your reading of the Institute Registers and the writing of a letter, criticising the Registers with the utmost freedom.

In order that you may see what the test is, I am sending you the Register under separate cover. If you feel that you can do this and let me have a letter on the subject by October first (when we shall begin our work on the next year's Registers), I shall, of course, be delighted. If you feel that you cannot (and I can fully understand how this might be the proverbial straw for you), please do not hesitate to say so.

I feel that the time has come to submit our Registers to two more tests,- one, that of the judgment of the high school principals in our section, a test which is already under way,- the other, the test of opinion of a small group of my friends among the colleges who have been good enough to be interested in the things we are doing at the Drexel Institute in order to determine our "Maximum Capacity for Service".

It is for these reasons, therefore, that I should be particularly glad to have you speak most freely on three points, if you feel you can take time enough to read the Register..

Is there anything a college ought to do that the Registers show we are not doing?

Is there anything a college ought to state in its catalogues that we are not stating?

Is there anything a college ought not to state in its catalogues that we are stating?

There are, of course, certain limitations upon us through our foundation and our policies, but none of these should be a bar to our vital question,- "In what way can the Drexel Institute do more to serve its community?"

In order to limit the scope of this study, I am omitting all mention of the Extension and Evening Course Registers this year, intending to make them the subject of intensive study next year.

With appreciation of your friendly interest, past and present, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Hollis Godfrey

If I did not know your deep interest in this whole research of mine I would not venture so to trespass on your time. You know, however, how gladly I will reciprocate. Best regards to Mrs Faherson

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October 23rd, 1916

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute.

My dear President Godfrey:

I have gone through your Register and have also handed it to our Registrar, and the best proof that I can give you as to our belief in its clarity and the presentation of what the Drexel Institute offers is the fact that our Registrar requested me to write and ask you to let us know which of the University Calendars you have found to be clearest in its presentation? Ours is very bad and we want to mend our ways. If you can oblige us in answering the request you will confer a great favour upon us.

We have heard nothing more about your visit to Toronto. Have your plans taken any further shape ? Please give my kind regards to Mrs. Godfrey,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 8th, 1916

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear President Godfrey:

I expect to be in Princeton from Tuesday to Friday of the first week of December.

At this time of the day we are wondering whether Hughes or Wilson is in.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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THE PRESIDENT

PERSONAL

NOVEMBER THE FOURTEENTH
1916

DR. ROBERT A. FALCONER
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR DR. FALCONER:

I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE TO BE IN PRINCETON THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. I VERY MUCH WANT YOU TO COME AND STAY WITH US EITHER AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF YOUR VISIT, OR, IF YOU CANNOT DO EITHER, CAN YOU NOT COME AND SPEND ONE NIGHT OF YOUR VISIT WITH US? I WILL PROMISE TO TAKE YOU FROM PRINCETON AND RETURN YOU THERE AT ANY TIME YOU WISH.

I HAVE BEEN INTRUSTED, UNOFFICIALLY, BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF PHI BETA KAPPA WITH THE TASK OF CONVERSING WITH YOU ON THE QUESTION OF A CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO. PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL, AS PHI BETA KAPPA IS NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE UP CHARTERS OFFICIALLY/IN THIS WAY, BUT I HAVE BEEN SO STRONGLY INTERESTED IN THE EXTENSION OF PHI BETA KAPPA OVER THE BORDER THAT MY COLLEAUGES ON THE SENATE HAVE AGREED TO MY PRESENTING THE MATTER INFORMALLY TOYOU. IN CONSEQUENCE, I AM PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AT AS EARLY A DATE AS POSSIBLE.

or unofficially

WITH BEST REGARDS, BELIEVE ME,

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

Hollis Godfrey

November 17th, 1916

President Hollis Godfrey,

Philadelphia.

My dear President Godfrey:

I should like very much to spend a night with you on my way to or from Princeton, but I am afraid that it is out of the question. I leave here on Monday night, and go to Princeton via New York arriving there at about 11 o'clock on Tuesday. My lectures are to be every afternoon at five o'clock, and I must if possible catch the 6 o'clock train from New York on Friday night so as to be here on Saturday morning. Perhaps, however, I might get time to see you on Thursday. I promised to take Chapel for them on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, but perhaps I might go to your place on Thursday night after my lecture and might beg off Chapel on Friday morning.

However, I feel diffident in making engagements until after I have seen President Hibben, as I do not know whether he may have any arrangements made for me. I think that I am to stay at the new Graduate School. I wonder whether you could leave any fixture until I get to Princeton and perhaps telephone me Tuesday afternoon or evening.

I always seem to me on the rush when I go to the States and always hope that I will get more time which never comes. I must, however, try to see you and talk to you about the Phi Beta Kappa.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

November 24th, 1910

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear President:

I think that it will be perhaps more feasible if you can conveniently if you could come down to Princeton for luncheon some day while I am there and spend the earlier part of the afternoon with me. It might be late and if the weather were disagreeable afterwards inconvenient also if I were to go to Philadelphia after my evening lecture. My headquarters address will be Murray Dodge Hall Princeton. Perhaps I can get you by telephone and we can arrange a suitable time after I reach Princeton.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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December 2nd, 1916

President Rollin Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia.

Dear President Godfrey:

I expect to arrive in New York at 7:30 on Tuesday morning and to take the first train out to Princeton, the exact time I am not sure of. It will be a great pleasure to meet you again.

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 6th, 1917

President Collis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia.

My dear Godfrey:

I expect to be in Toronto for the next two months except for one or two visits to places throughout the Province. If you will let me know when Mr. Chapman could come to Toronto I can arrange with him as to Chautauqua dates?

I am sorry whenever you are very busy, but I hope that the assessment is situation improves. With kindest regards to Mrs. Godfrey, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

[illegible], 1917

Professor [illegible],

[illegible] University,

[illegible], [illegible]

My dear [illegible]:

[illegible] for your letter. It is indeed a great [illegible]

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[illegible] Engineering,

[illegible] suggestion

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[illegible] which I will [illegible] and thereafter [illegible] is on the [illegible].

[illegible] I think that we have the right man in [illegible] to consider the matter a little more fully. If we finally decide upon the man [illegible] in the proper manner we will do the work well. He now holds the position of Major on active service.

I told the Dean that we should want him to prepare a comprehensive and stimulating paper and that I should like him to

preside over a committee with which the gentleman whom we appoint may consult.

I think that the way in which [illegible] official papers are [illegible] the [illegible] of the Arlis is having a favourable effect in [illegible].

[illegible] regards, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

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January 26th, 1917

President Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Godfrey:

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Governors I was authorized to have application through you to the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education that the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto should be granted membership in the Society.

The application has been formally made to the Board of Governors by Dean Ellis of the Faculty of Applied Science and I have the greatest pleasure in transmitting the application to you under authority of the Board.

Allow me personally, to express to you my thanks for the honour that you have done the University in suggesting that such membership would be acceptable to your committee ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January, 26th, 1917

President Godfrey,

Lehigh University,

Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Godfrey:

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Governors I was authorized to make additional grants, out of the income, for the furtherance of mathematics education and the faculty of Applied Science at Lehigh University or Lehigh should be treated impartially in the matter.

The application has been formally presented to the Board of Governors by your plan for the equality of Applied Science. I am now in a position to communicate the application to you under authority of the Board.

Allow me personally to extend to you my thanks for the courtesy that you have done the Institute in requesting that such a recommendation would be acceptable to your Institute.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

[illegible], [illegible], 1917

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DREXEL INSTITUTE

PHILADELPHIA

THE PRESIDENT

March the fifth
1917

Dr. Robert A. Falconer
Toronto University
Toronto, Canada

Dear Dr. Falconer:

Your formal letter stating that the University of Toronto would apply for Institutional Membership in the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education got mislaid somewhere between my office and the next office. Will you let me have a copy of this. I am very sorry to have lost the first one.

There is much of which I want to talk to you, and I shall hope to have an opportunity to do so before long.

With best regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Hollis Godfrey

March 28th, 1917

President Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Godfrey:

Many thanks for your letter. Our Bursar has just sent on the fee and I now write to thank you for your kindness in getting for us membership in the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. I hope that we may be able thereby to come into much closer touch with you.

As things are going now the future seems much brighter for both of us. I rejoice at the fact that the clouds are rolling away and that our two peoples are having their minds set on the one common purpose. Surely we can never be the same afterwards.

I wish that when I am in New York this week I might have a chance of seeing you, but it is out of the question. I leave to-night and stay until Sunday night. My address is care of Dr. Walter Chappell, 7 east 55th Street. I speak to our Alumni Association to-night.

You will not have heard that I am going down to Princeton in June at Commencement time to receive the LL.D. which they have very graciously given us. Perhaps at that time I may have a chance of seeing you. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April [illegible], 1917

My dear Godfrey:

Just a word to [illegible] delightful and thankful

[illegible] the last lecture.

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Mr. Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia.

DREXEL INSTITUTE

PHILADELPHIA

THE PRESIDENT

APRIL THE TWELFTH
1917

DR. ROBERT A. FALCONER
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR FALCONER:

I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH SIR CECIL SPRING RICE HAS GIVEN ME FOR THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE. WILL YOU GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE AS REGARDS THE MANNER OF PRESENTATION OF THE LETTER? I AM PUTTING ASIDE THE TWENTY-THIRD FOR OTTOWA, AND AM HOPING TO STAY THROUGH THE TWENTY-SIXTH.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW, PRIVATELY AND PERSONALLY, THAT THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION ARE GOING TO JOIN UNDER MY GENERAL LEADERSHIP IN A MOVEMENT FOR THE COMPLETE COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY FOR THE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF AMERICA. THIS WILL GIVE A NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT WHICH WE HAVE NEVER HAD BEFORE.

I AM ENCLOSING FOR YOUR PERSONAL CONSIDERATION A PRIVATE REPORT WHICH THE GROUP OF MEN REPRESENTING ALL THE BRANCHES OF THE FEDERAL EDUCATION MADE TO ME A FEW DAYS AGO. WE ARE KEEPING THIS ENTIRELY PERSONAL AT PRESENT. WE HAVE NOT FORMED ANY COMMITTEE, AND THIS PRELIMINARY REPORT IS MERELY THE WORK OF A GROUP OF MEN WHO HEAD THE THREE FEDERAL AGENCIES. FROM THIS, WE ARE PLANNING TO DEVELOP A MUCH WIDER MOVEMENT. AS THIS REPORT IS STILL STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, I AM REGISTERING THIS LETTER TO YOU. I SHOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE ANY CRITICISMS WHICH YOU CAN MAKE ON THIS EXTREMELY ROUGH DRAFT, OR AS REGARDS THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN CONTAINED.

INCIDENTALLY, DO NOT FORGET THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE THE SPEAKER AT ONE OF THE TWO MEETINGS WHICH WE ARE PLANNING TO HOLD AT THE DREXEL INSTITUTE NEXT FALL TO CELEBRATE OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY. THAT WILL COME ON THE

NINETEENTH OF OCTOBER, AND WE ARE PARTICULARLY DESIROUS OF HAVING OUR ALLIES REPRESENTED BY YOU AT THAT TIME.

PLEASE GIVE OUR BEST REGARDS TO MRS. FALCONER AND THE BOYS.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

Hollis Fisher

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2 Sep. 1917.

My dear Rancher,

I enclose a letter to the Duke of Devonshire. Could you forward it to Mr. Geoffrey.

Yours,

Cecil Spring Rice.

[illegible] 3rd, 1912

President Emile Coppes,

Ocean, Louisiana,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear President:

[illegible] you [illegible] appointment on the Commission for Retirement Pensions; involving as it does such very important duties, it is [illegible] gratifying to me that you should be asked to assume such responsible [illegible] of the country in [illegible].

If you could see to [illegible] how important this service would be [illegible] I am. Please [illegible] me from time to time [illegible]. Then, I [illegible] a [illegible] view.

[illegible]

Yours sincerely,

President.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON.

6 AP. 1917

YOUR EXCELLENCY

I BEG TO FORWARD HEREWITH A LETTER WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED FROM SENATOR LODGE ON THE SUBJECT OF MR. HOLLIS GODFREY, AND TO RECOMMEND THE BEARER TO YOUR KINDNESS AND COURTESY.

I AM SURE THAT MR. GODFREY'S VISIT TO CANADA WILL BE OF GREAT SERVICE TO THE DOMINION.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE

YOUR EXCELLENCY'S OBEDIENT SERVANT

(SIGNED) CECIL SPRING RICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE K. C.

Copy

H. C. Lodge, Chairman.
E. T. Clark, Clerk.

United States Senate,

Committee on Private Land Claims.

April 4, 1917.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Let me introduce to you and ask your kind attention for Mr. Hollis Godfrey, President of the Drexel Institute and a member of our Board of National Defense charged with the department of Science and Research. He has been in constant correspondence with friends in Canada and he is going to Canada to make a speech before long. He is very anxious to get a letter from you because he wants to get all the information he can as to Canada's steps in preparation which would be of use to us here. I told him that I knew you would be glad to help him in any way that you could.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. C. Lodge.

Sir Cecil Spring Rice,

The British Ambassador,

Washington, D. C.

April 16th, 1917

Dr. Hollis Godfrey,

Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence,

[illegible] Building,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Godfrey:

[illegible] I should like very much to be present at the [illegible] in Washington, and if it were at all possible for me to do so I would do, but [illegible] it is, I am afraid, out of the question for me to make [illegible]. I [illegible] for [illegible], and I [illegible] [illegible] I ought to do. [illegible] it may be interesting if what you are doing [illegible]. [illegible] Princeton [illegible] Washington for a [illegible] we have to [illegible] talk it all over [illegible].

It is [illegible] I think you had [illegible] to us about the end of the week, May 18th, that is the day of our Commencement. Of course this year there will not be half of [illegible] interest, but you can then stay with us and go to Ottawa on the Tuesday, May 22nd, take part in the Conference on Thursday, the 24th, and go home that night if you like directly from Ottawa.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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ROBERT A FALCONER PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO TORONTO ONT

HAVE JUST BEEN CONFERRING WITH SIR GEORGE FORSTER WHO HEARTILY AGREES WITH ME THAT CANADA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY THE [illegible] OF THEIR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS ON SATURDAY NEXT AT TEN O'CLOCK AM MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU HERE AT THAT TIME WE ARE REALLY GETTING VERY BIG AND NECESSARY INTERNATIONAL MATTERS THROUGH BY ASKING ROBINSON AND PETERSON TO BE HERE ALSO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE IS ANY WAY OF YOUR BEING HERE SATURDAY IF YOU CAN [illegible]

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HOLLIS GODFREY.

educational men and scientists of the Dominion present that evening.

I am putting down [illegible] for the Drexel Institute.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

[illegible].

April 24th, 1917

Dr. Hollis Godfrey,

Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence,

1020 Munsey Building,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Godfrey:

I shall be glad to see Mr. Chapman in Toronto either at the end of the present week or at the beginning of the next week, when I hope to be at home.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Washington D.C. May 1

Robert H. Falconer,

Prest University of Toronto.

Have just been conferring with Sir George Foster who heartily agrees with me that Canada should be represented by three of their university presidents

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on Saturday next at ten
o'clock am most anxious
to have you here at that
time we are really getting
very big and necessary
international matters through
am asking Robinson and Peterson
to be here also please let me
know if there is any way of
your being here Saturday if you cannot

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Z. A. LASH, PRESIDENT — HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT. — GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

Possibly come what president would you advise me to ask.

Hollis Godfrey.

1020 Murray Bldg
Washington, D.C.

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May 18th, 1917

Hollis Godfrey, Esq.,

1020 Munsey Building,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Godfrey:

The coming of Mr. Balfour has upset all arrangements. We do not know when he is to be here. The first announcement was for Wednesday, the 23rd, and if that were the case I should not be able to go to Ottawa, but now we hear it will be the 24th or more probably the 25th. In that case I shall be in Ottawa on the 23rd and 24th.

It is well that you did not come up to Toronto just now because all our arrangements are upset. If, however, I am not to be in Ottawa on the 23rd I will telegraph you.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May [illegible], 1917

Dr. Hollis Godfrey,

[illegible] Henry Building,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Godfrey:

[illegible] I find that [illegible] and that [illegible] are such that [illegible] before that date, [illegible] following. I suppose the 14th and 15th [illegible] for your convenience. I think, however [illegible] the earlier date. Will you [illegible] is likely to be the [illegible] stay long at [illegible] period for our [illegible].

[illegible]

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 5th, 1917

Dr. Rollin Godfrey,

1020 Munsey Building, Washington, D.C.

My dear Godfrey:

I am sorry that it is impossible to make our arrangements for the gathering in Washington after the Commencement at Princeton because for me to go to Washington in the first week of July is to cut badly into the arrangements that I have made. Everything was planned for leaving here on Saturday June 30th to go up to our summer place, and even to return after a fortnight would be an advantage, but now I must put it off. However, I will endeavour to be with you at the time stated.

Will you be kind enough to let President Tory of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, know at once about the change of plans? He has gone West and I am afraid the postponing of the date by a fortnight will upset his arrangements also, as he has postponed his holidays on that account.

The other members of the Committee who have been appointed to go to Washington are: President Mackenzie, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.; Abbé Chartier, Laval University, Montreal; Dean Adams, McGill University, Montreal: President Tory of Edmonton, and myself.

The names of those present at the Conference were: Principal Hutton, Dean Ellis, Professor Langford, Professor Young and Father Carr from Toronto; Dean Connell, Professor Cappon and

Professor Clark of Queen's University; Professor McLay from McMaster University; President Braithwaite from the Western University; Dean Adams and Professor Ruttan from McGill University; Abbe Chartier and Professor Mignaud of Laval University, Montreal; Dr. Vallee and Professor Sirius of Laval University, Quebec; Principal Parrock of Bishop's College, Lennoxville; Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick; Professor McKiel of Mt. Allison University; President Mackenzie of Dalhousie University; Professor Osborne and Professor Allan of Manitoba University; President Murray, Professor Ling and Professor Morton of the University of Saskatchewan; President Tory of the University of Alberta and President Westbrook of the University of British Columbia.

I am sending to you a paper which will convey to you some interesting information.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 8, 1917

Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.,
Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer:

I am indeed sorry for the inconvenience in the delay of the meeting but, as I wrote you, so many of the Commencements came at an earlier date that it did not seem possible to get the matter through before. I shall wire President Tory at once. We are planning to get the whole of the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education here on the 6th and 7th and to have our General Committee of Presidents sit as long as necessary. I am also writing to the other members of the Committee at once.

I am arranging club cards for you and the other members of the Committee and two or three rather informal dinners. I appreciate very much the effort you people are making on this whole question and shall do everything in my power to simplify matters as far as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Hollis Godfrey

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June 15th, 1917

Dr. Hollis Godfrey,

Drexel Institute,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Godfrey:

I am directed by President Falconer to say in answer to your letter of the 11th inst. that the title of the paper to be read by Major C. R. Young is "Canadian Engineering and the War". Major Young is Assistant Professor of Structural Engineering in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and he hopes to be present at the meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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DR. ROBERT A. FALCONER
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR DR. FALCONER:

THE MEETING FOR THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION AT WHICH I HOPE TO HAVE A SPEAKER FROM TORONTO IS ON THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH. YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT, IN YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY THE FIFTEENTH, YOU SAID YOU FELT THERE MIGHT BE A MEMBER OF YOUR ENGINEERING FACULTY WHO COULD GIVE US A PAPER ON CANADIAN ENGINEERING AND THE WAR, AT THAT TIME. IF HE COULD NOT BE PRESENT HIMSELF AT THE MEETING, WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIS PAPER READ BY TITLE AND PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN, BUT WE ESPECIALLY HOPE TO HAVE HIM ABLE TO READ THE PAPER IN QUESTION.

WILL YOU KINDLY LET ME KNOW ABOUT THIS MATTER BY RETURN MAIL, SO THAT THE CANADIAN PAPER MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM?

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

Hollis Godfrey

Major L. R. Young
"Canadian Engineering ~~the~~ war".
Asst Prof Structural Eng.
Fac. of App. Sc & Eng.

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University of Toronto

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

June 14th, 1917

Dear Dean Ellis:

Will you please let me have the name of the member of the Engineering staff who is to read the paper at the meeting for the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education on the 6th and 7th of July, also the title of the paper? Dr. Godfrey asked for an answer by return mail but I have been unabl to reach you to-day by telephone while the President was here, and he asked me to forward the information for him.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.